

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kaori (nmi) Odate et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2613
Examiner: Marina Y. Taranina
Title: Method and System for Transmitting Information in an Optical
Communication System with Low Signal Distortion

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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.